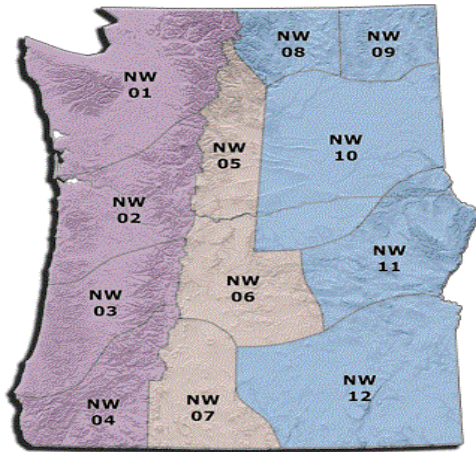


Pacific Northwest 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

Saturday, September 05, 2015



Legend

Fire Environment (FEN) 4 levels

Minimal	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a very low risk for Large fires (less than 1% chance)
Normal	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a <u>normal</u> risk for large fires (1 - 4% chance)
Elevated	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a moderately high risk for large fires (5 - 19% chance)
High Risk	The risk for large fire(s) is very high (≥ 20%) Triggers: 1. ✓ (Significant Lightning) 2. BEN (Critical Burn Environment)

The assessment of the overall fire environment considers multiple factors including weather, lightning amount and fuel dryness. Large Fire probabilities are derived objectively via statistical methods. **High Risk** levels (≥ 20% probability of a large fire) are almost always due to significant lightning as burning conditions alone rarely result in a large fire probability much above about 10%.

Predictive Service Areas	ytd	tdy	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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Fire Potential: A deep weather system spiraling over eastern Oregon and Washington is causing heavy rain and some snow at higher elevations. Lightning is possible today over northeastern Washington before this system exits into Idaho later today. A gradual drying trend will begin on Sunday for most of the region that will last through the coming week. Potential for new large fires appears low due to the moisture and cooler conditions.

-John Saltenberger

Preparedness Level:

Northwest: 4
National: 5

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